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[S. 6271.]
[Public, No. 860.]

CHAP. 513.—An Act Relating to the tenure of Congressional Members of the George Washington Bi-centennial Commission.

George Washington Bi-centennial Commission.
Tenure of Congressional Members of.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the membership of Senators and Members of the House of Representatives on the George Washington Bi-centennial Commission shall continue irrespective of their terms as Members of Congress.

Vacancies to be filled.

Any vacancies arising in the personnel of the said commission shall be filled as follows: Any vacancies occurring among Senators shall be filled by the President of the Senate, and any vacancies occurring among Members of the House of Representatives, before the organization of the Seventy-second Congress, shall be filled by appointment of the present Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Approved, March 4, 1931.

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CHAP. 514.—An Act To authorize a suitable memorial in connection with the park and playground system of the National Capital or the George Washington Parkway, to the late Stephen T. Mather.

Stephen T. Mather.
Memorial in National Capital, etc., authorized.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the National Capital Park and Planning Commission be, and is hereby authorized and directed to provide, in connection with the park and playground system of the National Capital or the George Washington Parkway, a suitable memorial in memory of the late Stephen T. Mather, the first Director of the National Park Service, and formerly ex-officio member of said National Capital Park and Planning Commission, as in the judgment of said Commission shall be appropriate in recognition of his distinguished service to the nation.

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[H. R. 980.]
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CHAP. 515.—An Act To permit the United States to be made a party defendant in certain cases.

Federal Government liens on real estate.
Consent to name Government party defendant in case involving, granted.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, upon the conditions herein prescribed for the protection of the United States, the consent of the United States be, and it is hereby given, to be named a party in any suit which is now pending or which may hereafter be brought in any United States district court, including those for the districts of Alaska, Hawaii, and Porto Rico, and the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, and in any State court having jurisdiction of the subject matter, for the foreclosure of a mortgage or other lien upon real estate, for the purpose of securing an adjudication touching any mortgage or other lien the United States may have or claim on the premises involved.

Service of process.

SEC. 2. Service upon the United States shall be made by serving the process of the court with a copy of the bill of complaint upon the United States Attorney for the district or division in which the suit has been or may be brought and by sending copies of the process and bill, by registered mail, to the Attorney General of the United States at Washington, District of Columbia. The United States shall have sixty days after service as above provided, or such further time as the court may allow, within which to appear and answer, plead or demur.

Copies to Attorney General.